

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/127,767 filed on April 5, 1999. Said United States Provisional Application 60/127,767 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. The present application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/312,123, filed May 14, 1999, pending. Said United States Application 09/312,123 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. The present application also incorporates the following applications by reference in their entirety:

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| AMI 99-0002 (P1639US00) | <u>April 4, 2000</u> | <u>EL 533-974-913 US 09/542,559</u> |
| AMI 99-0003 (P1637US00) | <u>April 4, 2000</u> | <u>EL 533-974-927 US 09/542,716</u> |
| AMI 99-0004 (P1640US00) | <u>April 4, 2000</u> | <u>EL 533-974-935 US 09/542,743</u> |
| AMI 99-0006 (P1642US00) | <u>April 4, 2000</u> | <u>EL 533-974-958 US 09/542,714</u> |